

Natural History Scavenger Hunt

You may find that a Mass Audubon scavenger hunt is different from most of the others you have participated in. While we do want you to try to complete the list below, we *don't* want you to actually collect anything (*many can't be collected anyway*).



In our scavenger hunts, natural things stay where they belong. Enjoy!

- ☐ Look for a caterpillar
- ☐ Listen for field crickets
- ☐ Find a goldenrod ball gall
- ☐ Look for leaves in as many different colors as you can find
- ☐ Look for a cloud with an interesting shape
- ☐ Find prickly leaves, like meadow juniper
- ☐ Find waxy leaves, like teaberry
- ☐ Look for a snake basking in the sun
- ☐ Find trees with different kinds of bark
- ☐ Listen for squirrels working in the trees
- ☐ Look for a stick with engraver beetle markings on it
- ☐ Find a plant that smells nice
- ☐ Find a conifer tree the same height as you
- ☐ See if you can spot some animal footprints
- ☐ Find an acorn, hickory nut, or beech nut
- ☐ Look for a bird soaring in the sky
- ☐ Find three kinds of fungi & notice what they're growing on
- ☐ Look for a rock that contains mica, which makes rocks sparkle
- ☐ Look for a Monarch butterfly
- ☐ Count the different kinds of birds visiting a feeder
- ☐ Listen & feel for the wind blowing
- ☐ Find things that feel very rough & very smooth